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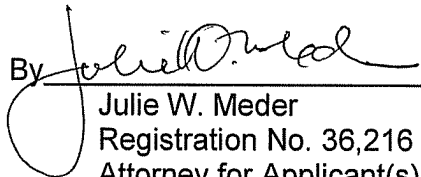
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

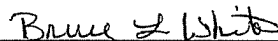
Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated June 30, 2009, Applicants submit the accompanying revised page 2 of the Appeal Brief filed November 17, 2008, containing the corrected status of claims under heading "III Status of Claims".

Respectfully submitted,
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I

REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this Appeal is PPG Industries Ohio, Inc., having acquired rights by way of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014463, Frame 0732, on August 29, 2003.

II

RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no appeals or interferences known to the Appellants, the Appellants' legal representative, or the Assignee of the above-identified application which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending Appeal.

III

STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1, 3-13, and 15-25 are rejected and appealed. Claims 2 and 14 have been cancelled.

IV

STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No Amendment has been filed in response to the June 26, 2008 final Office Action.

V

SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

In one embodiment of the invention, as set forth in claim 1, Appellants have developed a method of reporting on the quality of repair work performed on an article comprising (a) identifying occurrences of quality problems in repair of an article at a repair facility ([paragraph 0006]); (b) creating repair checkpoints in a repair facility (paragraph [0020]); (c) generating estimate data on the estimated cost for repairing the article, the estimate data being transferred to the database, said